

General George Washington's 1781 victory over the British at Yorktown secured independence for the emerging United States of America, 174 years and only 23 miles from the nation's founding at Jamestown in 1607. Today, America's "Historic Triangle" of Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown is connected by the scenic Colonial Parkway, a literal and figurative link between America's colonial beginnings.



For information and schedule of events:
www.yorktown225.com

Yorktown National Battlefield
(757) 898-2410
www.nps.gov/colo

Yorktown Victory Center
(757) 253-4838, 1 (888) 593-4682
www.historyisfun.org

York County Tourism & Events
(757) 890-3300
www.yorkcountytourism.com

America's 400th Anniversary
1 (877) 400-YEAR
www.Americas400thAnniversary.com



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Virginia

The 225th Anniversary
of the Victory at Yorktown
October 19-22, 2006

America's 400th Anniversary
Signature Event



225th



Celebrate America's momentous 1781 Revolutionary War victory at Yorktown during a four-day event.

A Salute to the Military

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October 19-22, 2006

The 225th anniversary of America's decisive Revolutionary War Victory at Yorktown featuring re-enactments, parades, patriotic ceremonies, hands-on activities, live performances, a juried art show, tall ship displays, and fireworks will take place at the Yorktown National Battlefield, Riverwalk Landing and the Yorktown Victory Center.

Yorktown Day - October 19

Join us in Yorktown for commemorative ceremonies, wreath laying ceremonies, **Yorktown Day Parade**, Brunswick stew luncheon, presentation of 18th-century military tactics and battlefield music by the **Commander-in-Chief's Guard** and the **Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps**, a military demonstration show, fife & drum procession, and **"We Salute You - An American Symphony"** concluding with a dramatic **fireworks** display over the York River. Free.



Yorktown National Battlefield

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More than 2,000 Revolutionary War re-enactors will camp on the battlefield and provide demonstrations of tactics and weapons used during the Siege of Yorktown. Special presentations include **Artillery Through the Ages** (Friday - Saturday) and a re-creation of the British surrender ceremony (Sunday). Free.



The Fife & Drums
of York Town

Riverwalk Landing

Visit Jamestown Settlement's replica 17th-century ship *Godspeed* and the Schooners *Alliance* and *Virginia* (Thursday - Sunday). **"We Salute You - An American Symphony"** (Thursday). **Anniversary Voices** (Friday - Sunday). **Ba-baaaah & the Windigo** (Saturday - Sunday). **Children's Activity Area** (Saturday - Sunday) & **Parade** (Saturday). **Juried Art Show** (Saturday - Sunday). **Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps Band Concerts** (Friday - Sunday) and **Dancing in the Street** (Friday). Free.



Riverwalk Landing

Yorktown Victory Center

New Exhibition: **"The Legacy of Yorktown: Virginia Beckons"** (Thursday - Sunday). **Military Interpretive Programs** (Thursday - Sunday) and **Revolutionary War Encampment** (Saturday - Sunday). Admission.



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